

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 11, before claim 1, insert:

I claim:

Page 11-14, please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A Partition (1) for use in the production of one or more multilayers (2) or a multilayer pressed packet (3), wherein the partition (1) can be placed as a pressing sheet in the composite of a multilayer pressed packet (3) to be produced, especially between two multilayers (2), characterized in that the partition (1) is implemented as a steel sheet, but not as a high-grade steel sheet, that the steel sheet [-] at a temperature of essentially 180° C [-] possesses a tensile strength of at least $R_m \geq 500$ MPa and/or [-] at a temperature of essentially 180° C [-] a yield strength of at least $R_{p0.2} \geq 470$ MPa.

Claim 2. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to the preceding claim 1, characterized in that the steel sheet is essentially completely surface-treated.

Claim 3. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that the steel sheet has a thickness of 0.3 to 0.5 mm.

Claim 4. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that additionally the steel sheet has an organic, inorganic, or metallic coating (8).

Claim 5. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the metallic coating (8) is made of aluminum or copper.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the organic coating (8) is applied as a lubricating agent.

Claim 7. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the lubricating agent is produced from an olefin base.

Claim 8. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the coating (8) has a thickness of at least 2 μm .

Claim 9. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one surface of the steel sheet is covered with a copper foil (7).

Claim 10. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the steel sheet has a tensile strength of at least $\text{Rm} \geq 690 \text{ MPa}$ and a yield point of at least $\text{Rp}_{0.2} \geq 630 \text{ MPa}$.

Claim 11. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the steel sheet (1) is comprised of an unalloyed carbon steel.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 11, characterized in that the steel sheet is comprised of 0.03 to 1.2 % by weight C and 0.2 to 1.5 % by weight Mn portions.

Claim 13. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 12, characterized in that the steel sheet is comprised of 0.03 to 1.0 % by weight C and 0.2 to 0.5 % by weight Mn portions.

Claim 14. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 11 one of claims 11 through 13, characterized in that the steel sheet contains slight traces of phosphorous, sulphur, aluminum, and/or silicon.

Claim 15. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 11 one of claims 11 through 14, characterized in that the lubricating agent is a polymer with a polyolefin base.

Claim 16. (currently amended) The partition Partition according to claim 11 one of claims 11 through 15, characterized in that the coating (8) is implemented as a thin layer chromium plating.

Claim 17. (currently amended) A method Method for producing a partition (1) for a multilayer pressed packet (3), especially a partition (1) pursuant to one of the claim 1 claims 1 through 10, wherein the partition (1) can be placed as a pressing sheet in the composite of a multilayer pressed packet (3) to be produced, especially between two multilayers (2), characterized in that the partition (1) is implemented as a steel sheet, but not as a high-grade steel sheet, that the steel sheet [-] at a temperature of essentially 180° C [-] possesses a tensile strength of at least $R_m \geq 500$ MPa and/or [-] at a temperature of essentially 180° C [-] a yield point of at least $R_{p0.2} \geq 470$ MPa.

Claim 18. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the steel sheet is essentially completely surface-treated.

Claim 19. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of claims 17 or 18, characterized in that the steel sheet is produced in a thickness of 0.3 to 0.5 mm.

Claim 20. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of claims 17 through 19, characterized in that the steel sheet is additionally provided with an organic, inorganic, or metallic coating (8).

Claim 21. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of claims 17 through 20, characterized in that the steel sheet is produced with a metallic coating (8) made of aluminum or copper.

Claim 22. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of claims 17 through 21, characterized in that a lubricating agent is applied as the organic coating (8).

Claim 23. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of claims 17 through 22, characterized in that the coating (8) is produced with a thickness of at least 2 μ m.

Claim 24. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of claims 17 through 23, characterized in that at least one surface of the steel sheet is covered with a copper foil (7).

Claim 25. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 one of claims 17 through 24, characterized in that the steel sheet is produced from such a

material and treated such that the steel sheet that is produced has a tensile strength of at least $R_m \geq 690$ MPa and a yield point of at least $R_{p0.2} \geq 630$ MPa.

Claim 26. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 17 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the steel sheet (1) is produced from an unalloyed carbon steel.

Claim 27. (currently amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 26, characterized in that the steel sheet contains 0.03 to 1.2 % by weight C and 0.2 to 1.5 % by weight Mn portions.

Claim 28 (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 27, characterized in that the steel sheet contains 0.03 to 0.1 % by weight C and 0.2 to 0.5 % by weight Mn portions.

Claim 29. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 27 ~~one of claims 26 through 28~~, characterized in that the steel sheet contains slight traces of phosphorous, sulphur, aluminum, and/or silicon.

Claim 30 (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 26 ~~one of claims 26 through 29~~, characterized in that the lubricating agent is a polymer with a polyolefin base.

Claim 31. (currently amended) The method Method according to claim 26 ~~one of claims 26 through 30~~, characterized in that the coating (8) is implemented as a thin layer chromium plating.

Claim 32. (currently amended) A method Method for producing a multilayer pressed packet (3), wherein a partition (4) can be placed as a pressing sheet in the composite of a multilayer pressed packet (3) to be produced, especially between two multilayers

(2), characterized in that a partition (1) in accordance with claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 through 16 and/or a partition (1) produced in accordance with claims 17 through 31~~ is used.

Claim 33. (currently amended) A multilayer Multilayer pressed packet (3) for the production of one or more multilayers (2), characterized in that at least one partition (1) in accordance with claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 through 16~~ is inserted within the multilayer pressed packet (3).

Please add the following claim:

Cclaim 34. (new) A method for producing a multilayer pressed packet, wherein a partition can be placed as a pressing sheet in the composite of a multilayer pressed packet to be produced, especially between two multilayers, characterized in that a partition produced in accordance with claim 17 is used.